PITH OF THE WEEK'S NEWS.

Important Events Reduced to Their Lowest Terms.

CONGRESSIONAL

The land office decided nearly 69,000 Michigan acres were wrongfully given the Portage Canal company.

Congressional investigation into Judge Jenkins' course in enjoining rai! way employes promises important developments.

President Cleveland and the cabinet considered the action of Great Britain in landing troops at Bluefields, Nicaragua.

Senator Pfeffer introduced a resolu tion calling for an investigation of the recent sugar deal. It was temporarity tabled.

Representative Keifer pleaded with the river and harbor committee for the survey of a Lake Superior-Mississippi

In the list of postmasters confirmed

by the senate there were a number for towns in Illinois. Democratic members have finished

with the tariff bill. It will be con-sidered in full committee before reaching the senate Additional Hawailan correspondence

was transmitted to the house by President Cleveland. Information of steps taken toward a

new government for Hawall was sent to congress by Mr. Cleveland. Bland's seignforage bill passed to

the third reading, surprising the re-publican side of the senate chamber. Senators fear Great Britain is trying to get a footing on the Nicaragua coast in violation of treaty.

Freethinkers sent in a protest against the house resolution providing for recognition of God in the constitu-

After five days of debate the pension appropriation bill, carrying \$150,000,000, passed the house without division. President Cleveland returned after

his nine days' trip through Carolina sounds feeling greatly improved. Failing to comply with its contract, the Pacific Mail Steamship company will lose its customary subship.

By a practically unanimous vote the adopted the McGann resolution for inquiry into Judge Jenkins' de-

cision.

During debate in the house Congress man Cannon attempted to get Gen. Black's opinion of the President's

pension policy.
A total of \$1,513,748 is carried by the diplomatic and consular appropria tion bill which was introduced in the house.

A crank, who said he had been directed by God to turn the white house over to the Jews, was put under arrest.

Navy department is interested in the aluminum boats made for the Wellman arctic expedition and has ordered a

RELIGIOUS.

A decision of the pope is expected taking the ban from the order of Odd-

fellows and Pythians. Elder Luckey explained at Ablngdon that his departure from Galesburg was forced by Rev. C. W. Blodgett's

persecutions. For using offensive language Father Nolan, Sioux Falls, & D., has been ordered to publicly retract by Mgr. Satolli.

Rev. R. MacNeill, Emporium, Pa. has received a fortune by the will of an old woman, whose spectacles he picked up.

Milwaukee has a municipal ticket made up of socialists, populists and members of the Federated Trades council. Two hundred delegates were present

at the opening of the third biennial session of King's Daughters at Rock-Catholic archbishops are issuing

diplomas to institutions that contributed to the success of the World's Fair educational exhibit.

Fifty-one members of the German Presbyterian church, Dabuque, threaten to second on account of a presbytery decision.

Doors of the St. Louis A. M. E. church were locked to prevent unsens onable departures, which precipitated

n free light.
Rev. W. E. Gifford, a Valley City, Minn., Methodist, is accused of putting his arm about a sister and kissing her

POLITICAL.

Hig men of each party will speak during the congressional campaign in the third Ohio district.

The Columbian League, organized at Milwaukee to fight the A. P. A., has

raised \$50,000 to carry out its object. The prohibitionists of Wisconsin in tend to make a vigorous campaign this

United States Senator Aldrich will

resign his position if the next Rhode Island legislature is republican.

Montague, Mich., business men carry their mail to the trains, so that the postmaster loses the cancellations.

The point was made in the roster

case at Madison, Wis., that the celebrated contract was not good.

Burke Cochran and Frederick Cou dert held a conference lasting fully two hours at San Antonio, Texas.

Gov. Foster of Louisiana appointed Newton C. Blanchard as United States senator to succeed Judge White.
Gov. Lewelling summarily removed
John F. Willits from the Kansas board of pardons for alleged disloyalty.

Ways and means committee of the lowa senate has agreed on a general revenue bill, which will be reported

to-day, Macomb, Ill., aldermen caused a sensation by deciding to allow women to vote on the question of license. Silver men intend to block appropri-tions and every other form of legisla-

tion to force a vote on Bland's bill. The World's W. C. T. U. is prepar-ng a temperance petition to be pre-ented to all the rulers on earth.

Elections for local officers were held in many towns in Iowa. Party lines

were not closely drawn. Gov. Altgeld returned to Springfield

from Hot Springs, Ark. He denied intending to snub Lieut-Gov. Gill. Ex-Senator Sabin of Minnesota is determined to make a fight for the posi-tion occupied by Senator Washburn.

to Washington to press the fight in his contest against Senator Martin.

NOTABLE DETTHS.

Mrs. Martha C. Atchison was incin erated, as she had requested, at the erematory in Graceland cometery, Chi-

Ex-Sheriff John Rugee of Milwaukee, Wis., died at San Bernardino, Cal., where he had gone for his health. Cupt. Benjamin Thompson of Ken-

nebunkport, Maine, is dead. He was two months more than 100 years old. Rev. J. W. Logue died at the home of his daughter in Monmouth, Ill. He

was born in Pennsylvania in 1812.

Mrs. Mary Hemenway, throughout her life active in prometing charitable works, died at her home in Boston.

Miss Ida Van Etten, an American nuthoress living in Paris, is said to have died from starvation.

CASUALTIES

Three men were killed by the explo-sion of a Lehigh Valley locomotive

near Wilkesbarre, Pa.
Thirty-two buildings in the center of Deadwood, S. D., were destroyed, causing a loss of \$150,000

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Chicago bank clearings were \$12. 275,740; Friday of last week, \$15,183,-ar4. For the week they were \$83,444,-

Increase in deposits is the feature of the statements of the Chicago national banks prepared for the comptroller.

RAILROAD NEWS

Grant Locomotive works, Chicago, idle and in the hands of assignees, will probably resume early this summer.

Crities of the Santa Fe place on that system responsibility for the transcontinental rate war.

Ten per cent reduction in the wage of Great Northern engineers and firemen is the result of a St. Paul confer

Vanderbilt and Rockefeller-interests are said to be negotiating a deal for a chain of southern roads.

Eric stockholders desided to issue

\$70,000,000 new second mortgage bonds in accordance with the reorganization

Managers of standard lines threaten to lower the New York rate to 85 to put an end to existing demoralization. Judge Caldwell denied the application of the United States Trust company for permission to foreclose on the

East-bound shipments from Chicago have been materially increased by reductions in rates. Last week's total was 6,,940 tons.

CRIME.

Mounted policemen are scouring the swamps near New Orleans for a gang of negro highwaymen.

murder at Waupaca, Wis., the jury being out for an hour and a half. James H. Dunan, insane, shot Ald-

James Chevne was found guilty of

erman Lamasney in the hip, outside the mayor's office in the Boston city

John W. Smith was sentenced at Galesburg, Ill., to five years' imprisonment for the abduction of Leis

Lampkin. Dexter, Mich., bank robbery mystery has been solved by the con-fession of Assistant Cushier O. C.

Gregory.
Robert Ross was murdered by Bat Shea, who was wounded and two others fatally hart, in a Troy, N. Y.,

election row. Michael Joyce, on his deathbed near West Union, Iown, confessed to the murder of his nephew four years ago. Striking West Virginia miners planned to blow up the Acme mine with dynamite and kill Operator

Wyant. H. C. Wiltshaw, who robbed a New York bank two years ago of 846,000 and disappeared, was enpured in Buffalo.

FOREIGN.

Dispatches received at Calentin say the British bayoonet serious disaster at the hands of Aber tribesmen.

Eight persons were wounded by the applosion of a bomb near the Italian chamber of deputies.

Messrs. Redmond. Harrington and

Kenny have issued a circular to the Irish anent the change in the English cabinet.

Mr. Gladstone is slek with a cold, the result of imprudent exposure chilly night air.

Portuguese and British forces fought in Africa. The conflict was over the construction of a telegraph line. In the treaty with Morocco Spain in sists that the Riff tribes must go fur-

ther into the interior. Queen Victoria prorogued parliament after giving her royal sanction to the local government bill.

Rosebery has completed his cabinet. Earl Kimberley will assume the for-eign portfolio, Henry Fowler the sec-retaryship for India.

MISCELLANHOUS NEWS.

Gov. Altgeld has declared a quarantine, by acclamation, against sections where Texas fever exists.

Opening of the Cherokee strip has driven cattlemen to grass lands of New Mexico or the Wyoming ranges Growers of peaches in the vicinity of Benton Harbor, Mich., deny the re-

ported killing of buds by recent frosts During a fire at Warsaw, Ky., which destroyed the Crown flouring mill and a granary, Mrs. E. A. Allen died from paralysis of the heart.

Whitelaw Reid is visiting his fatherin-law, D. O. Mills, at San Francisco. having gone west to recover from an asthmatic affliction.

Judge Campbell of South Dakota has issued an injunction at Huron against the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company, who opened a wholesale house and bottling plant at Huron

four weeks ago. George P. Griffin of Braceville, Ohio, was awarded \$275 by a jury for the loss of the affections and companionship of his wife, who he claims was induced to leave him by Hartwell North, a neighbor.

Many "strip" settlers will lose their claims if a recent decision of the general land office is sustained.

J. S. Coxey is seeking help in Pitts-burg. He says Philadelphia will send 20,000 men to his Washington army. Tom Lavin, a Joliet convict, was

scalded to death by the explosion of some new steampipes. Rev. C. L. Winget, methodist, of Blanchester, Ohio, was elected chaplain

of the Columbus prison. Sulcides: At Cedar Rapids, Iowa-Anton Horsky shot himself; temporary insanity. At Oshkosh, Wis - Henry Treico, age 68, drowned himself; no

cause assigned. Frank Schm was arrested at Roches ter, N. Y., on the charge of causing the death of Anthony Wadel, who wa tripped up in a practical joke and fatally injured in the fight which followed.

A convention representing twentyone counties in Georgia indorsed Congressman H. G. Turner for United States senator and asked the democratic party to accept him as its candidnte

Kalispell, in the Flathead valley of Montana, has just finished and put in operation a 150 barrel roller flouring mill, the first mill in that part of the

country. S. S. St. John of Kearney, Neb., 1 being tried by the Supreme court for contempt in refusing to pay \$34,000 to the receiver of the Commercial and Savings bank of Kearney. The defendant alleges that be was unable to pay more than \$12,000.

After being out six hours the jury found Daniel Coughlin not guilty of the murder of Dr. Patrick Henry Cronin at Chicago.

Believing they tend to discredit the business, Ohio liquor dealers decided against allowing slot machines in their

Northwestern State and Heading association at Eau Claire lowered the price of headings from 4 % to 4 % cents. Lewis H. Evans of Marengo, Ohio, sued the Lake Shore railroad for \$25,

000 for personal injuries at Cleveland in 1892. Henry Shodel of Eldera, Iowa, who disappeared in October, was discovered

in the river by some boys. The body has been identified. Co-operation of the Canadian govcrnment in suppressing the operations of the Honduras Lottery company in this country has been obtained by the

postoffice department. Columbiana county, Ohio, is bank-rupt and courts have adjourned in con-

equence. Land depreciation caused the trouble. Isaac Wrench, a Beatty, Ohio, glassorker, is looking for his wife and \$12, which he gave her to settle a grocery bill. The woman leaves three small

children. Methodist has opened with Bishop J. H. Vincent presiding. It has chosen Edwin Lock of Argentine as secretary, and John McQuoin of Olathe as treasurer. The conference has been addressed by Rishop Vincent, Dr. Hard and Miss Hedrick

Arizona Town In Danger. TRMPE, Ariz Murch w.—The Tempe hotel is burning and there is a chance tint the entire business portion of the town will be wiped out.

MARKET REPORTS

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BUSINESS INCREASES.

Greater Demand But Lower Prices in

All Lines. New York, March 10.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Evidences of present improvement in business multiply, but confidence in future improvement does not seem to increase. There is more business and larger production by industries, for the season has arrived when greater activity is necessary if dealers' stock are to be replenished and those who cannot make calculations beyond a few months are the more auxious crowd as much trade as they safely

can into those months.
In some branches of distribution, however, there are indications of a diminishing demand for goods and the evident preference for medium and low-priced articles, with the known reduction in wages and family expenditures, lends many to feel some that less confident that business will soon recover its former volume. Undertakings reaching beyond a short time are not made with greater freedom and in spite of a larger present demand prices of manufactured goods

tend downward.

In textile manufactures and dry goods there are increased activity and replenishment of stocks, as is natural at this season. But the demand thus fur falls much short of expectations and its character indicates great economy in consumption. In woolens also manufacturers are increasing production mainly in a tentative way, or on orders little more than sufficient to test the market. In the last five weeks the decrease has been only 12 per cent, which is a marked improvement, in part due to the fact that the mills having any orders are buying at once what wool they expect to need for months to come

Breadstuits and oils have been stranger, provisions weaker, and cotton hesitates. Wheat advanced half a cent, western receipts being only 1,116,087 bushels, against 3,359,160 last year, and Atlantic exports 1,192,170, against 775,192 last year. Corn receipts at the west were 3,815,155, against 2,140,081 last year, but the price rose nearly a cent. Lard and hogs both declined, nevertbeless Sales of cotton were larger at first with some decline, which was after-

wards recovered. Failures are growing less important and somewhat fewer also. For the week ending March 8 the Habilities thus far reported were only \$2,931,852, and for four weeks of February 814,-886,001, of which 86,132,615 were of manufacturing and 87,697,127 of trad-ing concerns. The number of failures ing concerns. The number of failures during the last week have been 218 in the United States, against 193 last year, and 60 in Canada, against 32 last

SETTLERS MUST GET OUT. Ashland Land Contest Decided in Favor

Ashland, Wis., March 10.—The well-known land contest case of the Keystone Lumber company against forty settlers has been decided in favor of the former, the decision in the case being received yesterday from Washington. When the contest first came up the local office decided in favor of the settlers as did also Commissioner Lamoureux of the general department. The company appealed and Secretary Hoke Smith, who made the decision received to-day, decides that the settlers have no right on the

land.

LYNCHERS AFTER HIM.

Tennessee Farmer Pursued for Assault-ing, Wife, Child and Sister-in-Law. NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 10.—George Smith, a farmer about 35 years of age, living near Celina, went home drunk Wednesday night and murdered his youngest child, cut his wife's at and crushed her head. He went to the house of his sister-in-law, and, finding her sick in bed, grasped her by the hair, dragged her to the floor, and stamped upon her. Smith has fied. He will very likely be lynched if

lowa Temperance Legislatto DES MOINES, Iowa, March 10 -In the senate yesterday the opponents of the Carpenter local option bill gained a point in securing the adoption of an amendment providing that it should not permit the sale of spiritous liquors. A motion for consideration will be voted upon to-day. If the amendment is allowed to remain it will practically defeat the bill. Senator Finn says he thinks the amendment will be ried and then they would pass another amendment to knock out the malt and vinous liquor provisions and only permit ginger ale and buttermilk to be

The Roster Case Goes On. Madison, Wis., March 10 .- W. J. P. McFail, ex-managing editor of the Madison Times and in whose name the now famous roster contract was made out, was on the witness stand from the opening of cours until a o'clock yesterday afternoon. He withstood volleys of questions bravely and left the stand with the testimony he had given twice before unshaken. mainder of the afternoon was devoted to the reading of Gov. George Peck's deposition. It will take a couple of hours to complete the read ing this forenoon

Amick Vindicated Everywhere

St. Louis, Mo., March 10.—Judg-ment was rendered yesterday in favor of Dr. Amick of Cincinnati against the St. Louis Clinique. This medical jour-nal questioned the merits of his treatment for consumption, which many physicians here say is the only cure for this disease. Amick keeps his formula to himself and sends free, medicines proving to the consumptive the medical code, hence the attack and vindication.

COUGHLIN SET FREE.

JURY RETURNS A VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

The Celebrated Trial Ends with the Acquittal of the Prisoner-Wild Scenes in the Court-Room After the Verdict Is Read.

CHICAGO, March 10 .- Daniel Coughtin, with his wife clinging to his arm, walked out of Judge Tuthill's court a free man yesterday afternoon. The jury took the case at 11:50 o'clock and it 4:45 p. m. returned this verdict:

"We, the jury, find the defendant, Daniel Coughlin, not guilty." Court convened at 10 o'clock, and Judge Tuthill at once began his charge

to the jury.
Itoth Coughlin and the jury listened to Judge Tuthill's instruction with the closest attention. So did the crowded court room. The charge was very full and if anything in favor of the defendant, the judge cautioning the jury that if any reasonable doubt existed in their minds about the guilt of Coughlin he must be given the benefit of the doubt

and acquitted. The jury was out only about six hours and came into court with the verdict as above announced. When their decision was read there was ab solute silence in the court-room while a man might count ten. Then a bailiff reached forward and shook hands with Coughlin. That broke the spell, and a



DANIEL COUGHLIN.

wild cheer went up. Another followed it, and another, and another. Men climbed on chairs, invaded the box, patted Coughlin on the back, tried to shake hands with the judge, cheered and laughed.

When order had been somewhat restored Judge Tuthill thanked the jury for their attention and services and

dismissed them.
The meeting between Coughlin and his devoted wife was most affecting. With infinite difficulty she made her way through the crowd toward her husband and Coughlin, who was talk ing with the jurors, wheeled with a cry of delight as his wife, blind with tears, groped her way down the lane which the men in the court room made

for her. O, my husband! My husband! Thank God!" said Mrs. Coughlin, as she was clasped in her husband's arms.

That meeting was a thing to see and to think of, but not to talk about. Toughened old campaigners, with hearts as dry as summer's dust, found there was a soft spot in them still as they watched the twain. All the jury knew her by sight, and many pressed forward to shake her hand and give her kindly greeting. But she could not talk, she could only sob and shake

It is understood that Coughlin will remain in the city for at least a week. A general celebration of the Clan-na-Gael societies will be arranged in a day or two and Coughlin will be the Coughlin invited guest. does not intend to remain in the city, however, but will leave to be absent

some time to regain his lost health. When seen at his home last night Attorney Lottum said he had little to say about the jury, the trial, or the verillet. When the case went to the jury that ended it as far as he was seemed, and he was not in the court room when the verdict was rend. All he cared to say was that the public could form its own opinion. had evidently done as it had thought

Judge Richard S. Tuthill did not care to discuss the verdict. He said: "Really, I can say nothing about the case. All I had to say was to the jury. That has already been made public."
Attorneys Wing and Donahue of the defense were of course much pleased with the action of the jury, the former saying, however, that in the face of the evidence there was nothing else they could do.

Coughlin Will Leave Chicago. Chicago, March 10.—Daniel Cough-lin, his father and Attorney Donahoe held a conference late yesterday after-noon. After talking together for an hour it was determined that the best thing for "Dan" to do was to leave the city as soon as was found convenient. It was decided that he should leave for Hancock, Mich., his old home. No action will be taken by the state's attorney for the present on the charge of jury bribing. The unanimity of the verdict removed suspicion from the The unanimity of the jurors and the charge will not be considered. Judge Tuthill has left the

matter in the hands of the state's attorney.

OKLAHOMA, O. T., March 10.-John Mosler has been shot and killed twelv Moser has been shot and killed twelve miles south of this city by Jake Collins. They had been to Norman and tecame intoxicated. When they reached home Collins abused and beat his wife and when Mosier took her part he turned on him and shot him, killing him instantly. Collins was arrested and is in jail at Norman.

SILVER HAIR ON TRIAL

Bad Day for the Defense in Pellard Breckinridge Case.

WASHINGTON, March 10 .- During the progress of the Pollard-Breckinridge ase yesterday it was noted that the plaintiff was inclided to be restless and nervous and at one time she interrupted the progress of examination by elaculations which called forth a vehe ment protest from her counsel and companions. Congressman Breckinridge was an attentive listener and when ex-Representative Phil Thompson was conducting cross-examinations he was frequently prompted by the silver-haired defendant. Mrs. Julia C. Blackburn, widow of

Gov. Luke Blackburn of Kentucky, was the first witness called. She testified that Good Friday, 1893, in the Portland flats in Washington, Col. Portland flats in Washington.

Breekinridge and Miss Pollard had called on her and had persisted in sending for her three times when she had pleaded weariness. She induced to receive them. Mrs. was induced to receive them. Mrs. Blackburn testified that on several occasions Col. Breckinridge had told her it was his intention to make Miss Pollard his wife and in that way had induced her to chaperon the plaintiff. Mrs. Blackburn's evidence was very positive and told strongly against the defendant.

Attorney Phil Thompson announced that the defendant's opening state-ment would be reserved until the conclusion of the plaintiff's testimony.

The examination of witnesses was brief, and at its conclusion, 3 o'clock having arrived, the court adjourned. The case will be resumed Monday.

HILLSIDE STILL SLIPPING

Danger That a Body of Earth Will

Carry Houses to the River. CINCINNATI. Chio, March 10.—The blg landslide on the south side of Price Hill is still slowly moving. The crevice s widened to thirty feet and feurs are felt that the avalanche will let go and crash into the Ohio river. Several fine dwellings are in the line of danger and most of these have been vacated hill at that point is at an angle of fortyfive degrees. The slide has moved over five feet in the last ten hours. The entire forest of trees that covered the hiliside is sllpping down in the valley, and this morning they leaned over in a most threatening manner. The slide was undoubtedly caused by the making of Elberon avenue, which winds around the hill in an immense curve. The upper side of the road was cut out of the hill. There was no piling or supports of any kind below this immense quantity of earth. The avenue, which cost the county \$155,-000, is practically ruined.

DEVELOPMENTS AT TROY, N. Y It Is Now Said the Riot Was Due to A. P. A. Influences.

Troy, N. Y., March 10.-It is alleged here that the fracas resulting in the death of Robert Ross was the outcome of an A. P. A. feud between him and "Bat" Shea, who is a Catholic, and Boland, who was excommunicated from the Catholic church and who only lately became a republican and a member of the A. P. A. It is said that in the caucus a few weeks ago Ross had violent words with other members of his party over the question of indorsing Whelan, who is also a Catholic, and that in a fracas that occurred he was hurt. The committee of safety will meet to-night to outline its course

of action MR. WILSON VERY WEAK

His Son Reports that the Congressman

Is Free from Fever. WASHINGTON, March 16-Representative Breckinridge of Arkansas has reccived the following telegram from the son of Representative Wilson con-

cerning the latter's condition:
"GUADALAJARA, Mexico, March 9.— Fever gone: in bed; very weak and much emaclated. W. H. Wit.son." The telegram is not regarded by Mr. Breckenridge as encouraging, as the reference to Mr. Wilson's weakness

and emaciation dispels rose-colored re-

ports received of late. Mr. Wilson's son left for Mexico as soon as the first

alarming reports of last week were received and his telegram was sent soon after reaching his father's sick-bed. Pope May Remove Ban of the Church. BALTIMORE, Md., March 10.-Cardinal Gibbons is in dully expectation of a decision from Rome in regard to the removal of the ban of the church from the orders of Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias, which were submitted to the pope by the last plenary council. It is generally expected in Catholic circles that the decision will grant permission to communicants of the church conditionally: that is, each prospective member of the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias who belongs

to the Catholic church will first be required to receive the sanction of the pastor of his particular parish.

Teaching Nuns Not to Withdraw. Perrangues, Pa., March 10 .- A sensational story is current in connection with the controversy over the election nuns as teachers in the public cools. It was said that a secret conschools. ference of the order of the Sisters of Charity is to be held at the mother house Seton Hill, Greensburg. The object is to consider a proposition to withdraw from the schools. The nuns deny the story and say they will con-tinue to teach unless the courts compel

Populist Campaign in Indiana.

them to stop.

LA PORTE, Ind., March 10 -A conference of the leaders in the populist party of Indiana will be held here to-day to outline the work of the coming campaign. A state judicial and county ticket will be put in the field on the Omaha platform. The leaders claim the party will poll a vote of 100,-